

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – RWS&S – Allegations of irregularities in execution of CPWS Schemes in Jagitial and Raikal Mandals in Karimnagar district against Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 302.

Dated: 14.05.2015

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working
as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, through
the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The PR&RD (RWS.I) Dept.

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.302 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.14.05.2015)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI J.RAGHAVULU, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, KARIMNAGAR PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KOTHAGUDEM DIVISION IN KHAMMAM DISTRICT

CHARGE:

That Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, has failed to:-

- (i) Supervise and exercise control on sub-ordinates;
- (ii) Maintain prescribed QC registers during progress of work & 7-F account;
- (iii) Conduct testing of pipe lines and deducting correct seigniorage charges;
- (iv) Conduct requisite important tests as per codal rules for civil work & procurement of materials;
- (v) Commissioning the completed scheme.

He has further made payment of bills beyond the EOAT and not check measured the 30% of volume of work while work is in progress.

BASIS:

As per the Report of Chief Engineer, Vigilance & QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No.AE1/DEE(V&QC)/Irregularities in Jagitial & Raikal/KRMN/2014-15, dt.28.11.2014, the following irregularities are found in the execution of CPWS schemes to Jagitial & Raikal Mandals in Karimnagar district.

- Though the execution of schemes has been completed by January, 2012 including electrification of schemes, no efforts have been put by him in commissioning of the scheme during his Tenure as Executive Engineer at Karimnagar. The scheme was kept idle for a period of 31 months, with this can be concluded that he has shown Gross Negligence to commission the completed scheme for which he is responsible. He has exhibited lack of supervision and control on sub-ordinates.
- He has failed to ensure conducting the basic fundamental tests of material and civil works in assessing the quality of works and failed to ensure Field Testing of Pipelines.
- Due to erroneous calculations and due to wrong payments by him a total amount of Rs.18,07,761/- has been paid to the contractor in excess, thus causing loss to the Govt. exchequer.
- Proper care has not been taken in maintaining the records of the works.
- Made further payment of bills beyond the EOAT and not check measured the 30% of volume of work while work is in progress.

From the above, it is evident that Sri J.Raghavulu, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Karimnagar presently working as Executive Engineer, Kothagudem Division in Khammam District, has shown Gross Negligence in discharging his Legitimate Duties and caused loss to the Govt. exchequer for an amount of Rs.18,07,761/- and violated Rule (3) of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE -II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No302 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.14.05.2015)

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI J.RAGHAVULU, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, KARIMNAGAR PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KOTHAGUDEM DIVISION IN KHAMMAM DISTRICT

Chief Engineer, Vigilance & QC, RWS&S, Hyderabad Lr.No.AE1/DEE
(V&QC)/Irregularities in Jagitial & Raikal/KRMN/2014-15, dt. 28.11.2014.

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ANNEXURE – III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.302 , PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 14.05.2015)

LIST OF THE WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI J.RAGHAVULU, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, KARIMNAGAR PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KOTHAGUDEM DIVISION IN KHAMMAM DISTRICT

-Nil-

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